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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, line 39, insert the following paragraph --Here, a spring 153 engages an angular hole 148b in the second lens holder 148, and urges cam pin 148a outward in radial direction with respect to the second lens holder 148. This eliminates play between the third cam grooves 144c and cam pin 148a.--

Column 8, line 29, delete "39" and insert - -49- -

Column 8, line 66, after "result" insert - - into one of the numbers 0 to 50 as shown in Table 1, and - -

Column 9, line 61, delete "them motor 108" and insert -- the motor 108--

Column 13, line 35, delete "pushed do to" and insert -- pushed down to--

Column 19, lines 9-10, delete "grove 110a (a telephoto end 110a1)." and insert --grove 101a (a telephoto end 101a1).--

Column 19, line 23, delete "groove 110a" and insert - - groove 101a --

Column 19, line 25, delete "end 110a1" and insert -- end 101a1--

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